

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2019 Senate Occupations/Education

Senator	Occupation	Education	Military Experience
John M. Alexander, Jr.	President- Cardinal International Trucks	North Carolina State University, B.A. Economics	N.C. National Guard (1969-1975)
W. Ted Alexander	Western Regional Director, Preservation NC	University of North Carolina-Charlotte, B.A.; Cornell University, M.A.	
Deanna Ballard	Director, Office of President/CEO, Samaritan's Purse & Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	Belmont University, Nashville, TN, B.B.A.	
Phil Berger	Attorney	Averett College, B.S.; Wake Forest University, J.D.	
Dan Blue	Attorney	North Carolina Central University, B.S. Math; Duke University, J.D.	
Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	Attorney	Appalachian State University, B.S. Political Science; Oklahoma City University, J.D.	Army National Guard 21 + years
Harry Brown	Owner of Car Dealership	Campbell University, B.A. Business Administration, M.B.A.	
Rob Bryan (appointed 10/2/19)	Attorney	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A. History; Duke University, J.D.	
Jim Burgin	President & Owner of C&D Insurance	University of Tennessee, B.S. Business Administration	
Jay J. Chaudhuri	Attorney	Davidson College, B.A.; Columbia University, M.I.A.; North Carolina Central University, J.D.	
Ben Clark	Information Technology Manager	NC A&T State University, B.S. Industrial Technology- Electronics; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, M.B.A.	Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force, retired
David W. Craven, Jr. (appointed 7/17/20)	Bank Executive	University of North Carolina-Charlotte, B.S. Finance, Accounting; B.A. Political Science	
Warren Daniel	Attorney	U.S. Military Academy at West Point, B.S.; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.	U.S. Army, 6 years (June 1991 - August 1997)
Don Davis	Educator	U.S. Air Force Academy, B.S. Social Sciences; Central Michigan University, M.S.A.; ECU, M.A. Sociology; ECU, Doctorate of Education	U.S. Air Force

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Jim Davis	Orthodontist	Southern Adventist University, B.A. Biology; Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, D.D.S.; Orthodontics, M.S.	
Kirk deViere	Owner and President of 219 Group- marketing, advertising and PR agency	Huntington College, B.A. Business Administration- Finance and Marketing; Troy State University Masters Business Management	U.S. Army, 10 years, enlisted and officer
Chuck Edwards	Small Business Owner	Blue Ridge Community College	
Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.	Attorney; Retired- Senior Resident Superior Court Judge	North Carolina Central University, B.S.; North Carolina Central University, J.D.	
Carl Ford	Owner, Ford Broadcasting Inc.	Rowan Tech, Course on Textiles; Attended Textile Technology Center	
Valerie P. Foushee	Retired- Chapel Hill Police Administrator	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A. Political Science, B.A. African and Afro-American Studies	
Eddie Gallimore	Real Estate Construction and Grading	Davidson Community College, Associate Degree in Pre-Science	
Michael Garrett	Managing Partner, Marketing Associates	University of North Carolina-Greensboro, B.S. Business Administration	
Rick Gunn	Commercial Real Estate	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.S. Business Administration	
Kathy Harrington	Real Estate Broker	Gaston College	
Ralph Hise	Statistician	Appalachian State University, B.S.; North Carolina State University, Masters Higher Education Administration	
Rick Horner	Self-Employed	East Carolina University, B.S. Business Administration	
Brent Jackson	Farmer/Agribusiness	Sampson Community College	
Jeff Jackson	Attorney	Emory University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.	Captain in Army National Guard, JAG Corps
Todd Johnson	Insurance Agent	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A. Management & Society	
Joyce Krawiec	Real Estate	Central Piedmont Community College; Forsyth Tech Community College	
Paul A. Lowe, Jr.	Pastor	Bishop College, B.A.; Virginia Union University, Master of Divinity; Drew University School of Theology, Doctor of Ministry	

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Natasha R. Marcus		Hamilton College, B.A. Public Policy; Duke University, J.D.	
Tom McInnis	Small Business Owner	Indiana University, Certification Program; Reisch Auction College, Course of Study in Auctioneering, Voice and Oratory	
Mujtaba A. Mohammed	Attorney	University of North Carolina- Charlotte, B.A. History; North Carolina Central University School of Law, J.D.	
Natalie S. Murdock (appointed 4/1/20)	Marketing and Public Engagement	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, B.A. Political Science and Communication Studies	
Paul Newton	Retired	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, B.S. Business Administration; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.	
Wiley Nickel	Attorney, Small Business Owner	Tulane University, B.A.; Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D.	
Jim Perry (appointed 1/31/19)	Aviation Industry Executive	Lenoir Community College, A.A.; North Carolina State University, B.A.; University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, M.B.A.	Army, National Guard
Harper Peterson		University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, B.A.	
Dean Proctor (appointed 8/10/20)	Retired	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, B.S. Business Administration	
Bill Rabon	Veterinarian	North Carolina State University; University of Georgia, D.V.M.	
Gladys A. Robinson	Health Services, Executive	Bennett College for Women, B.A. Psychology; North Carolina A&T State University, M.Ed., PhD Leadership Studies	
Norman W. Sanderson	Retired- Small Business Owner	Logos Christian College & Graduate Schools, B.A. Christian Education	
Vickie Sawyer	Insurance Agent; Owner of Sawyer Insurance & Financial Services	University of North Carolina- Charlotte, B.A. Special Education	
Sam Searcy	CCO at Graybeard Distillery	Appalachian State University, B.A. Political Science; University of Tulsa College of Law, J.D. International and Commercial Transactions; Bucerius Law School Certificate in International Business	

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Erica D. Smith	Secondary Math Instructional Specialist, Ordained Clergy, Former Materials Engineer	North Carolina A&T State University, B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Howard University, M.A. Religious Studies	
Bob Steinburg			
Terry Van Duyn	Retired Systems Analyst	University of Illinois-Champaign, B.A.; University of Connecticut, M.B.A.	
Joyce Waddell	Education Consultant for Early Child Programs	South Carolina State University, B.S.; North Carolina A&T State University, M.S.; University of North Carolina-Charlotte, M.Ed.; Appalachian State University, M.A.; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, PhD	
Mike Woodard	Administrator, Duke University	Duke University, A.B.; Duke University, Certificate in Non-Profit Studies	